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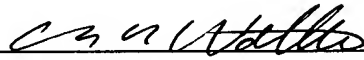
This amendment is effective to cancel original claims 1-16 and add new claims 17-36.
Kindly enter these new claims prior to initial examination.

In addition, the specification and Abstract have been reviewed and revised to make grammatical and editorial improvements. The revisions are incorporated in the attached substitute specification and Abstract. The revisions incorporated in the substitute specification and Abstract are shown in the attached marked-up version of the original specification and Abstract, which is stamped "Version with markings to show changes made". No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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